

EXILES



DESTROY ALL MONSTERS

PART II OF III

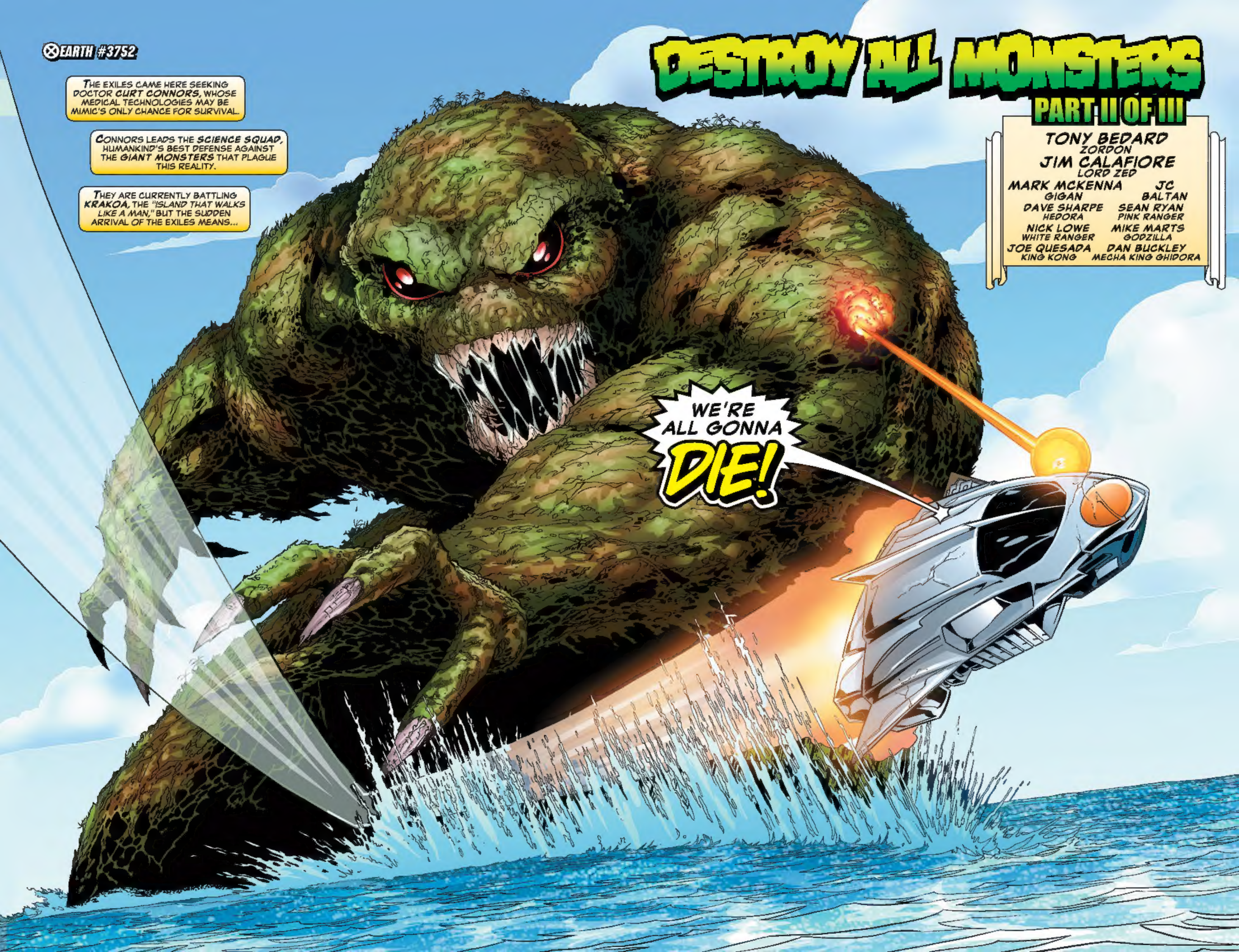
THE EXILES CAME HERE SEEKING DOCTOR CURT CONNORS, WHOSE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES MAY BE MIMIC'S ONLY CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL.

CONNORS LEADS THE SCIENCE SQUAD, HUMANKIND'S BEST DEFENSE AGAINST THE GIANT MONSTERS THAT PLAGUE THIS REALITY.

THEY ARE CURRENTLY BATTLING KRAKOA, THE "ISLAND THAT WALKS LIKE A MAN," BUT THE SUDDEN ARRIVAL OF THE EXILES MEANS...

TONY BEDARD	JC
ZORDON	BALTAN
JIM CALAFIORE	SEAN RYAN
LORD ZED	PINK RANGER
MARK MCKENNA	MIKE MARTS
GIGAN	GOZZILLA
DAVE SHARPE	DAN BUCKLEY
HEDORA	MECHA KING GHIDORA
NICK LOWE	
WHITE RANGER	
JOE QUESADA	
KING KONG	

WE'RE
ALL GONNA
DIE!



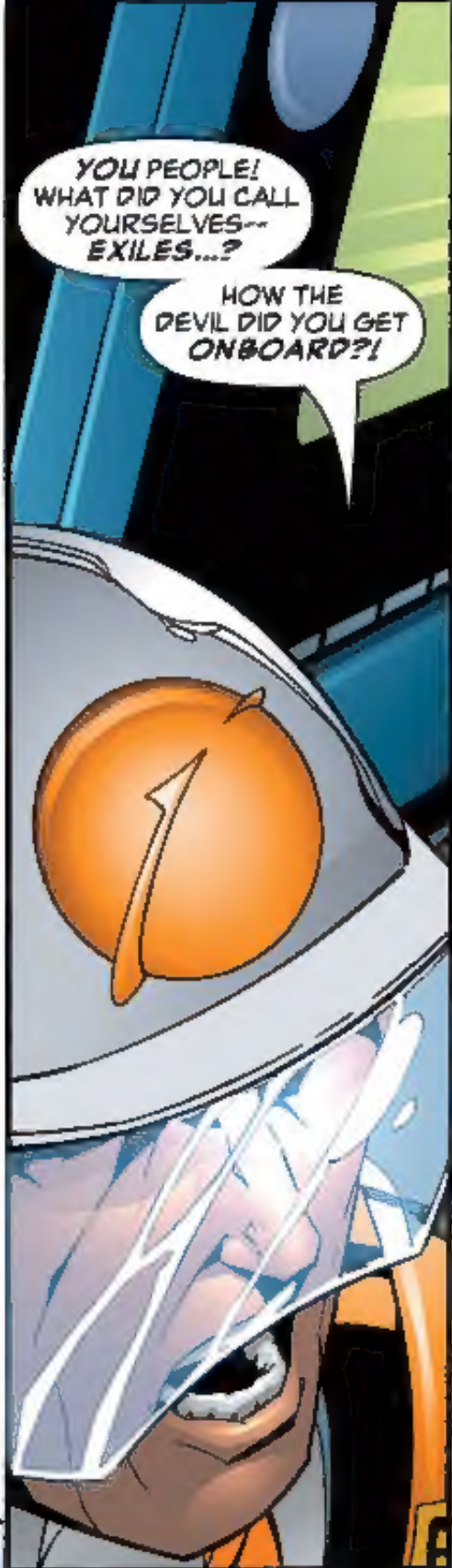


THIS PLANE
CAN'T TAKE
THESE KIND OF
MANEUVERS!
I KNOW--I
BUILT IT!

THE
EXTRA WEIGHT
FROM THESE
STRANGERS WILL
DESTABILIZE
OUR--



SHUT IT, TRASK!
YOU ALWAYS PANIC
WHEN THINGS GET
ROUGH!

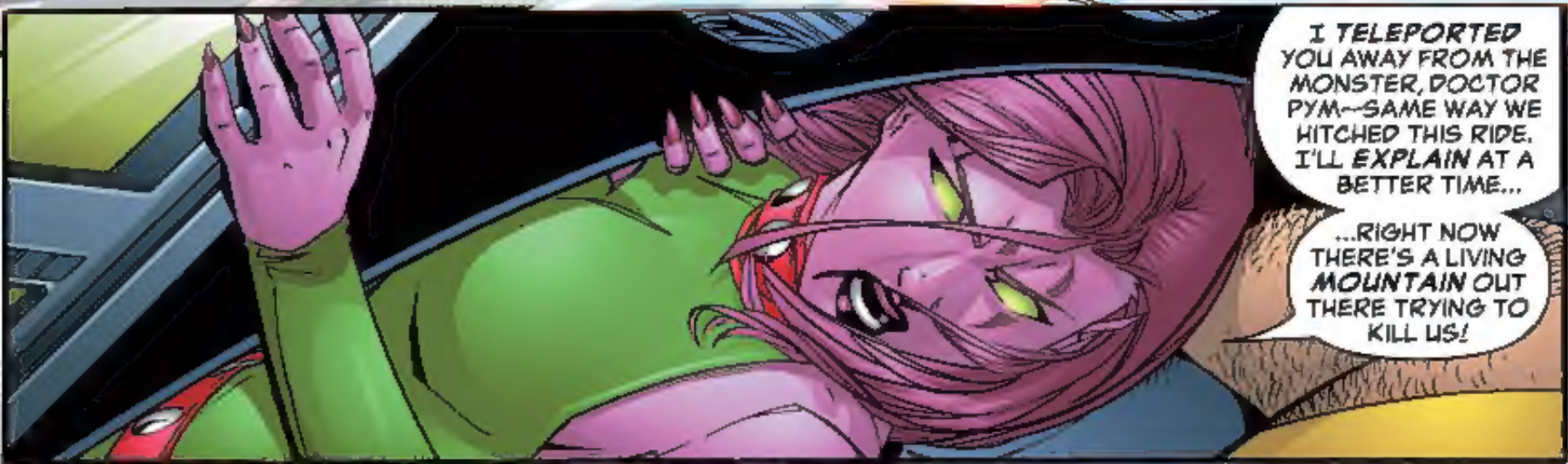


YOU PEOPLE!
WHAT DID YOU CALL
YOURSELVES--
EXILES...?

HOW THE
DEVIL DID YOU GET
ONBOARD?!

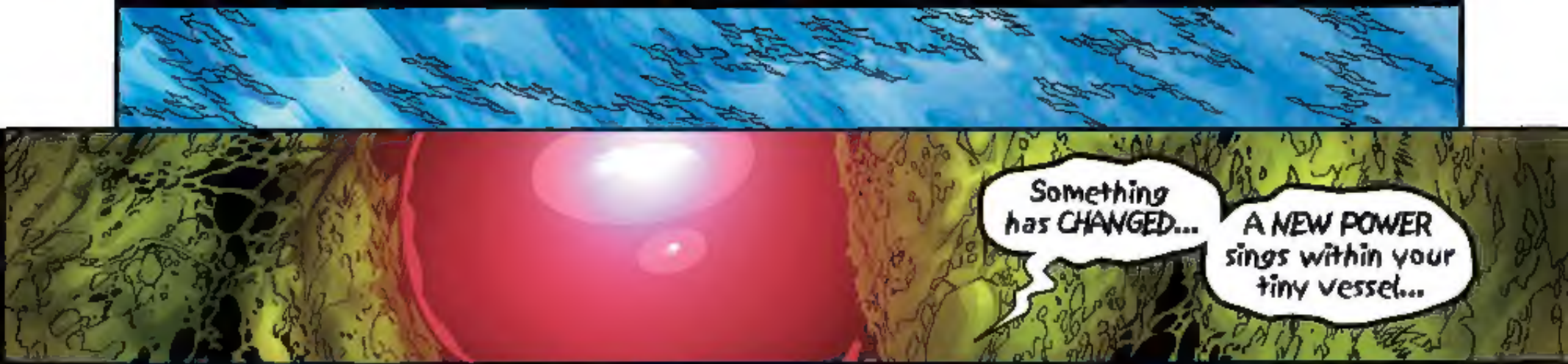


I MEAN, ONE
MINUTE WE'RE IN
THAT THING'S PAWS,
AND THE NEXT WE'RE
FLYING FREE--PLUS
THREE!



I TELEPORTED
YOU AWAY FROM THE
MONSTER, DOCTOR
PYM--SAME WAY WE
HITCHED THIS RIDE.
I'LL EXPLAIN AT A
BETTER TIME...

...RIGHT NOW
THERE'S A LIVING
MOUNTAIN OUT
THERE TRYING TO
KILL US!



Something
has CHANGED...

A NEW POWER
sings within your
tiny vessel...



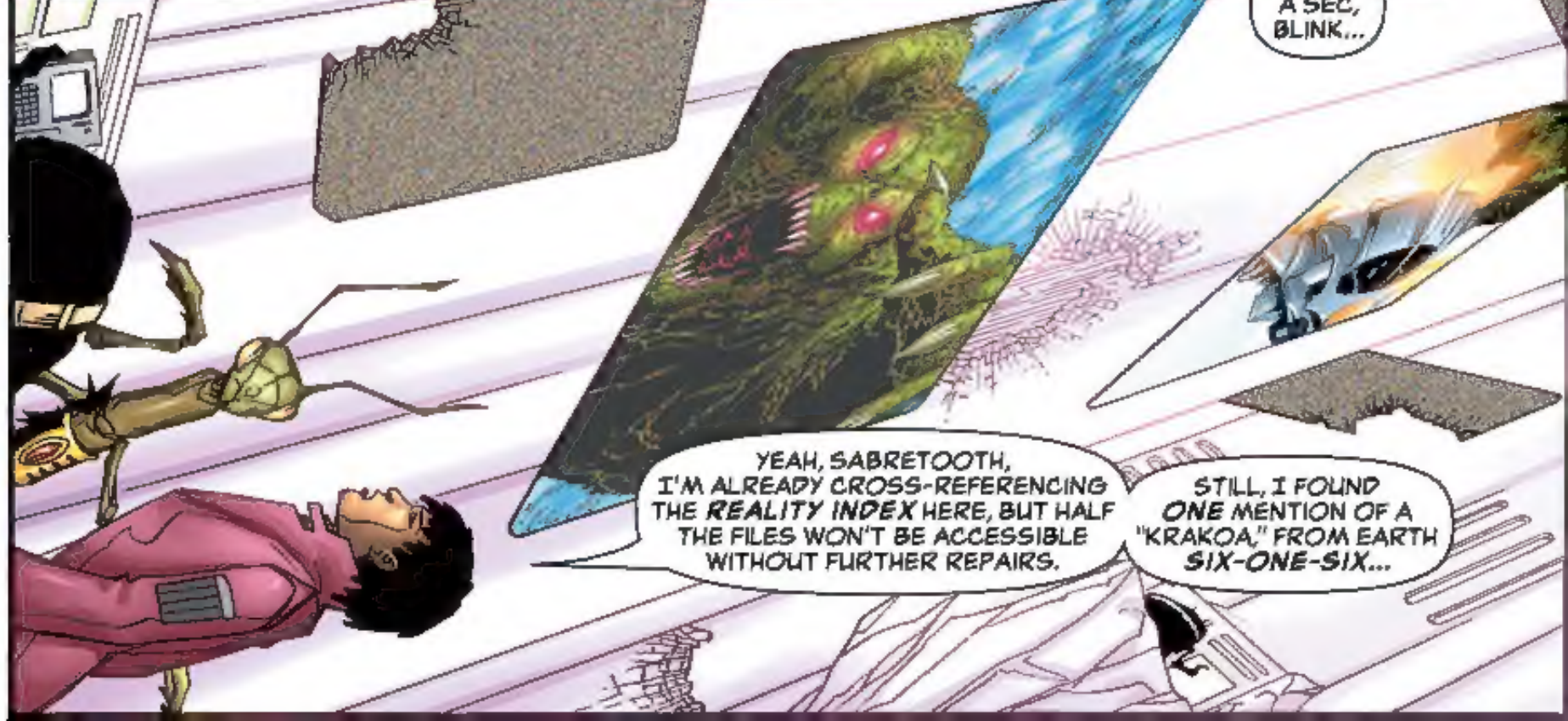
Krakoa
HUNGERS
for it!



IS THAT
THING TALKING
ABOUT US?

MISTER
CREED, FIND OUT
IF HEATHER KNOWS
ANYTHING ABOUT OUR
PAL, KRAKOA.

GIMME
A SEC,
BLINK...



YEAH, SABRETOOTH,
I'M ALREADY CROSS-REFERENCING
THE REALITY INDEX HERE, BUT HALF
THE FILES WON'T BE ACCESSIBLE
WITHOUT FURTHER REPAIRS.

STILL, I FOUND
ONE MENTION OF A
"KRAKOA" FROM EARTH
SIX-ONE-SIX...



HEATHER SAYS THAT IN ANOTHER REALITY THIS THING CAUGHT THE ORIGINAL X-MEN AND FED OFF THEIR MUTANT ENERGIES.

XAVIER HAD TA PULL TOGETHER A WHOLE NEW TEAM TO SAVE THEIR HASH.



Do you think yourselves BEYOND our grasp, little things?



Behold! We are KRAKOA! you will NOT escape!



STARK! MULTIPLE CONTACTS VECTORING IN AT INTERCEPT VELOCITY!

ROGER THAT, PYM! HANG ON TO YOUR LUNCHES--I'M HITTING THE AFTER-BURNERS!



...the
hunger...the
HUNGER...!



Aieeee~*



Cruel,
CRUEL little
things!

We must
feed! WE MUST
FEED...!



WE DIDN'T
EXACTLY SAVE
THE DAY THERE,
DID WE?

MORPH, THESE
GEEKS WERE MONSTER-
CHOW TILL WE SHOWED UP.
AIN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH
FOR YOU...?



HOW DOES
HE CHANGE
SHAPE LIKE
THAT...?

CONNORS TO
SCIENCE SQUAD
CENTRAL. SAKATA,
DO YOU READ
ME, OVER?



HAI,
CONNORS-SAN!
I READ YOU LOUD
AND CLEAR!

DO YOU
STILL HAVE A
G.P.S. FIX ON
KRAKOA?

YES. I HAVE
ALSO PLOTTED
THE CREATURE'S
COURSE OVER
THE LAST TWELVE
HOURS...

...IT WAS
HEADED DIRECTLY FOR
JAPAN, BUT SINCE YOUR
ENCOUNTER IT HAS
CHANGED DIRECTION
TO MATCH YOUR OWN
SOUTHEASTERLY
FLIGHT PATH.

THIS IS
VERY ATYPICAL
BEHAVIOR FOR
A KAIJU, CURT. WHY
FOLLOW YOU, WHEN
YOU MUST BE
OUT OF SIGHT BY
NOW?

I'M
TRANSMITTING
OUR SENSOR LOG.
RUN IT THROUGH
THE SCIENCE SQUAD
SUPER-COMPUTER.

OH,
NO...

WHAT
TYPE OF KAIJU
IS KRAKOA?

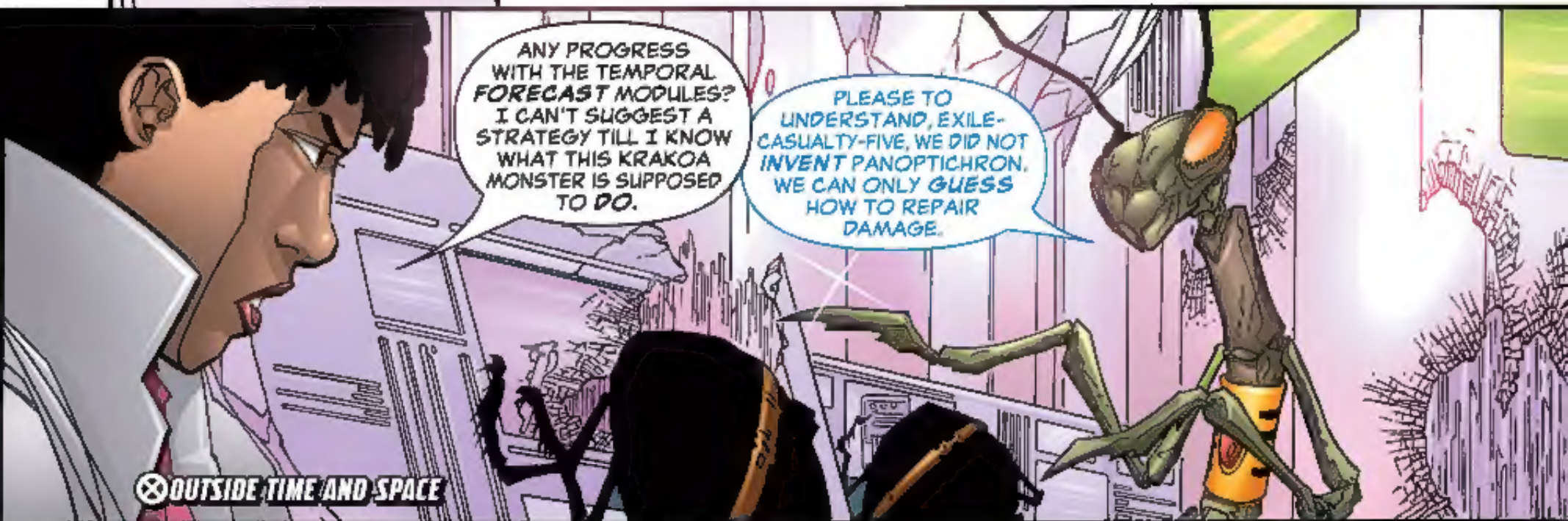
YOU ARE NOT
GOING TO LIKE THIS,
CONNORS-SAN. THE
CREATURE IS A
CLASS-ONE GLOBAL
ANTIGEN.



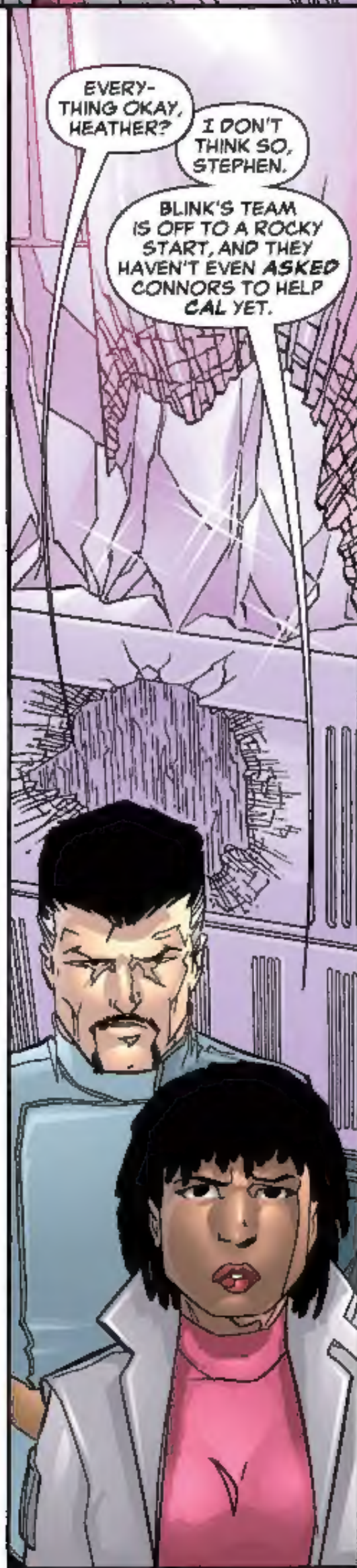
WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?



IT MEANS
YOU PEOPLE HAVE
REALLY MESSED
UP OUR DAY.



⊗ OUTSIDE TIME AND SPACE





SHORTY!
PUT EARTH SIX-
ONE-SIX ON THE
MAIN VIEWER.

SHORTY...?

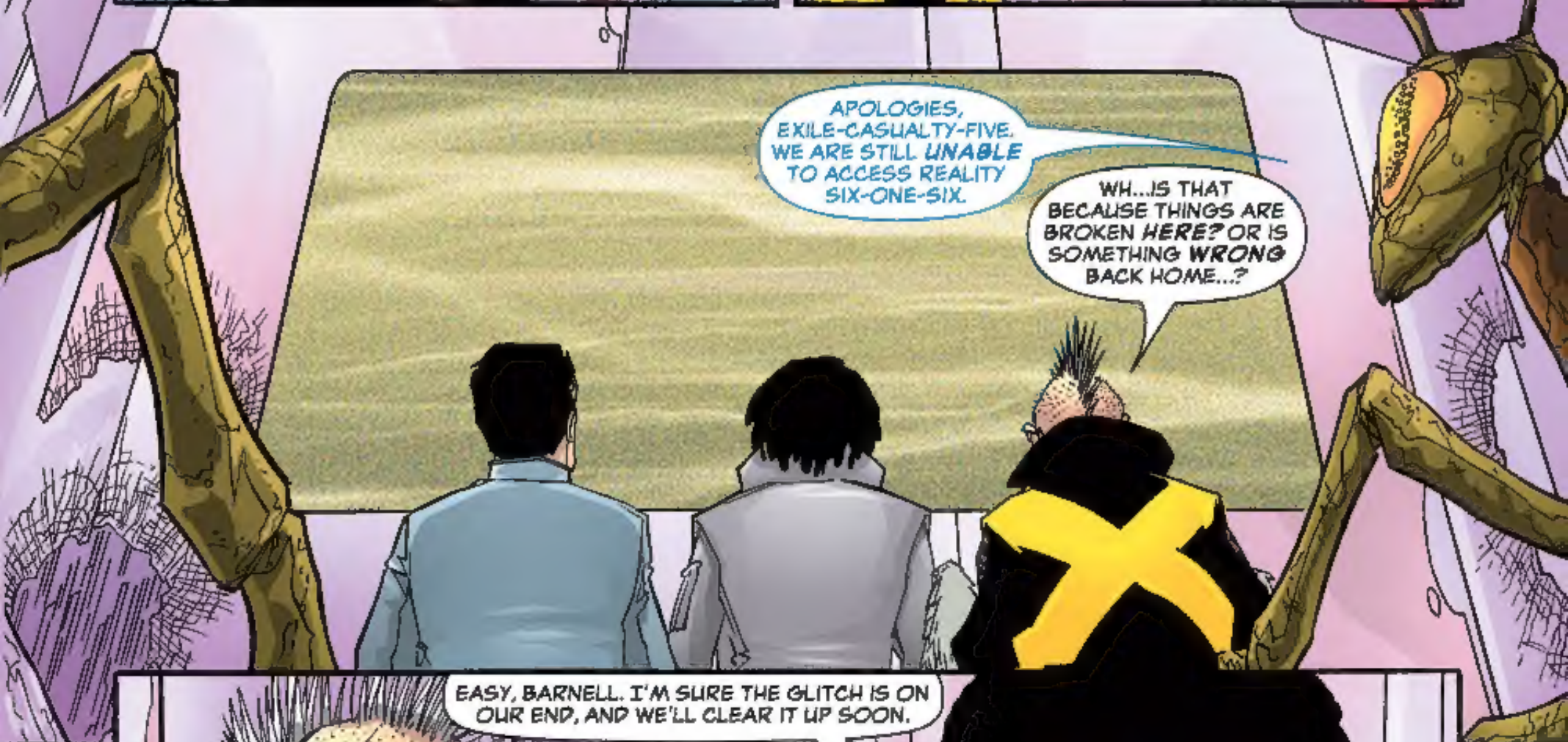
THEY DON'T HAVE NAMES,
SINCE THEY KNOW EACH
OTHER BY SCENT, SO I
HAVE TO CALL THEM
SOMETHING.



WHAT IS
"EARTH SIX-
ONE-SIX"?

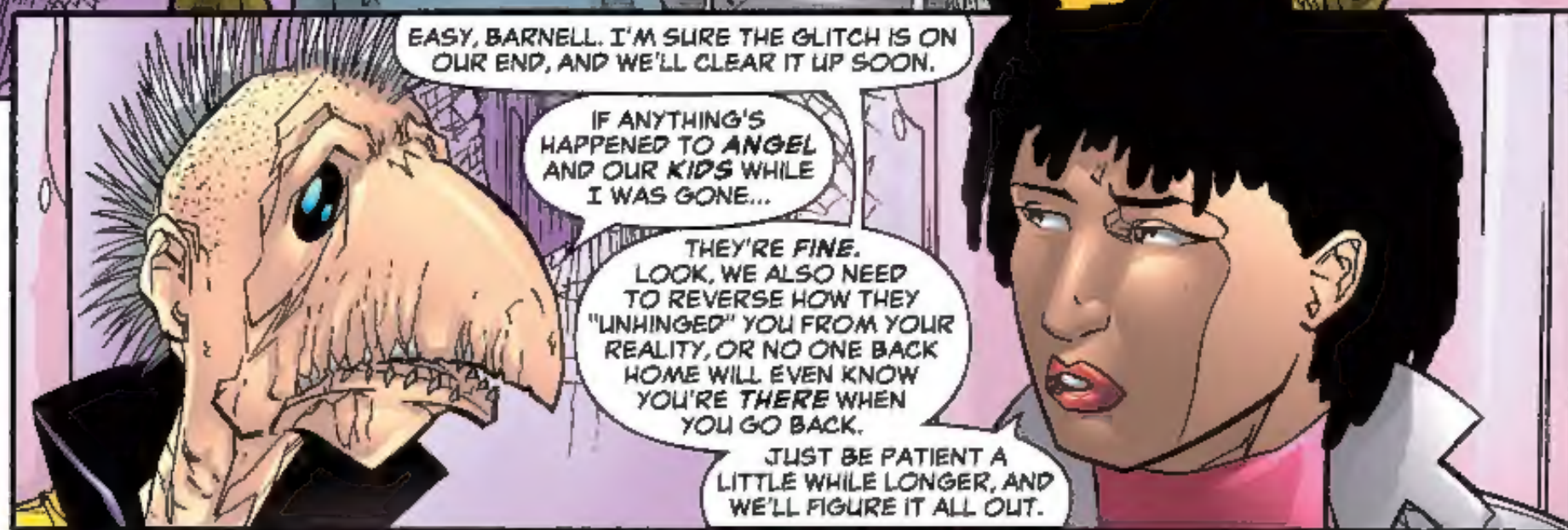
IT'S HOW THEY
LIST YOUR HOME-
REALITY IN THEIR INDEX.
BEAK. RIGHT NOW, BLINK
IS ON THREE-SEVEN-
FIVE-TWO.

THERE'S A
LOT OF EARTHS
OUT THERE.



APOLOGIES,
EXILE-CASUALTY-FIVE.
WE ARE STILL UNABLE
TO ACCESS REALITY
SIX-ONE-SIX.

WH...IS THAT
BECAUSE THINGS ARE
BROKEN HERE? OR IS
SOMETHING WRONG
BACK HOME...?



EASY, BARNELL. I'M SURE THE GLITCH IS ON
OUR END, AND WE'LL CLEAR IT UP SOON.

IF ANYTHING'S
HAPPENED TO ANGEL
AND OUR KIDS WHILE
I WAS GONE...

THEY'RE FINE.
LOOK, WE ALSO NEED
TO REVERSE HOW THEY
"UNHINGED" YOU FROM YOUR
REALITY, OR NO ONE BACK
HOME WILL EVEN KNOW
YOU'RE THERE WHEN
YOU GO BACK.

JUST BE PATIENT A
LITTLE WHILE LONGER, AND
WE'LL FIGURE IT ALL OUT.



WHILE YOU TWO
DEAL WITH ALL THAT, I'D
LIKE TO TAKE ANOTHER
LOOK AT THE STASIS
GALLERY, IF YOU DON'T
MIND.

BE MY GUEST,
STEPHEN. MAYBE WE
CAN AUTOPSY ONE
OF THE CADAVERS
LATER?

THAT WOULD BE
LOVELY, DOCTOR
HUDSON.



UM...ABOUT
THAT UNHINGING
THING...?

IN A
MINUTE, IN A
MINUTE...

EARTH #3752

I'D BE GLAD TO HEAL YOUR INJURED FRIEND, IF ONLY TO PROVE YOU REALLY ARE FROM SOME "OTHER EARTH" LIKE YOU CLAIM...

...BUT FIRST YOU HELP FIX THE MESS YOU MADE HERE.

FINE, DOCTOR CONNORS. HOW ABOUT YOU DROP THE ATTITUDE AND EXPLAIN WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT MONSTER?

OKAY, OKAY. LET ME START FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...

THIS WAS THE FIRST GLOBAL ANTIGEN WE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

KLIK

IT DIDN'T SPEAK OR HAVE A NAME. IT JUST CAME UP FROM THE EARTH'S CORE AND SMASHED AN EXPERIMENTAL GEOTHERMAL ENERGY FACILITY BEFORE WE COULD STOP IT.

WE FOUND OUT LATER THAT THE FACILITY IT ATTACKED WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED THE TECTONIC STRUCTURE OF EARTH'S CRUST.

THAT NAMELESS KAIJU SAVED THE WORLD! BUT IT WAS ONLY THE FIRST OF MANY KAIJU TO APPEAR IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

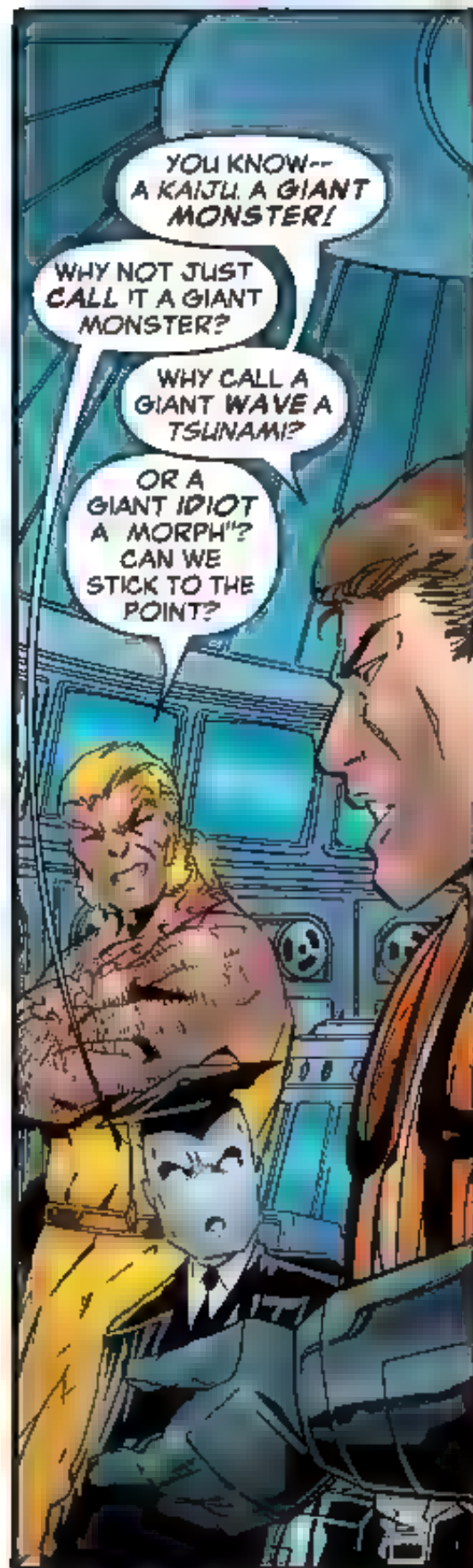
WE'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF KAIJU: ANTIGENIC AND PATHOGENIC--

WHOA, WHOA, SLOW DOWN A MINUTE.

START BY TELLING US WHAT THE HECK A "KAIJU" IS!

STOP

CROSSING GUARD

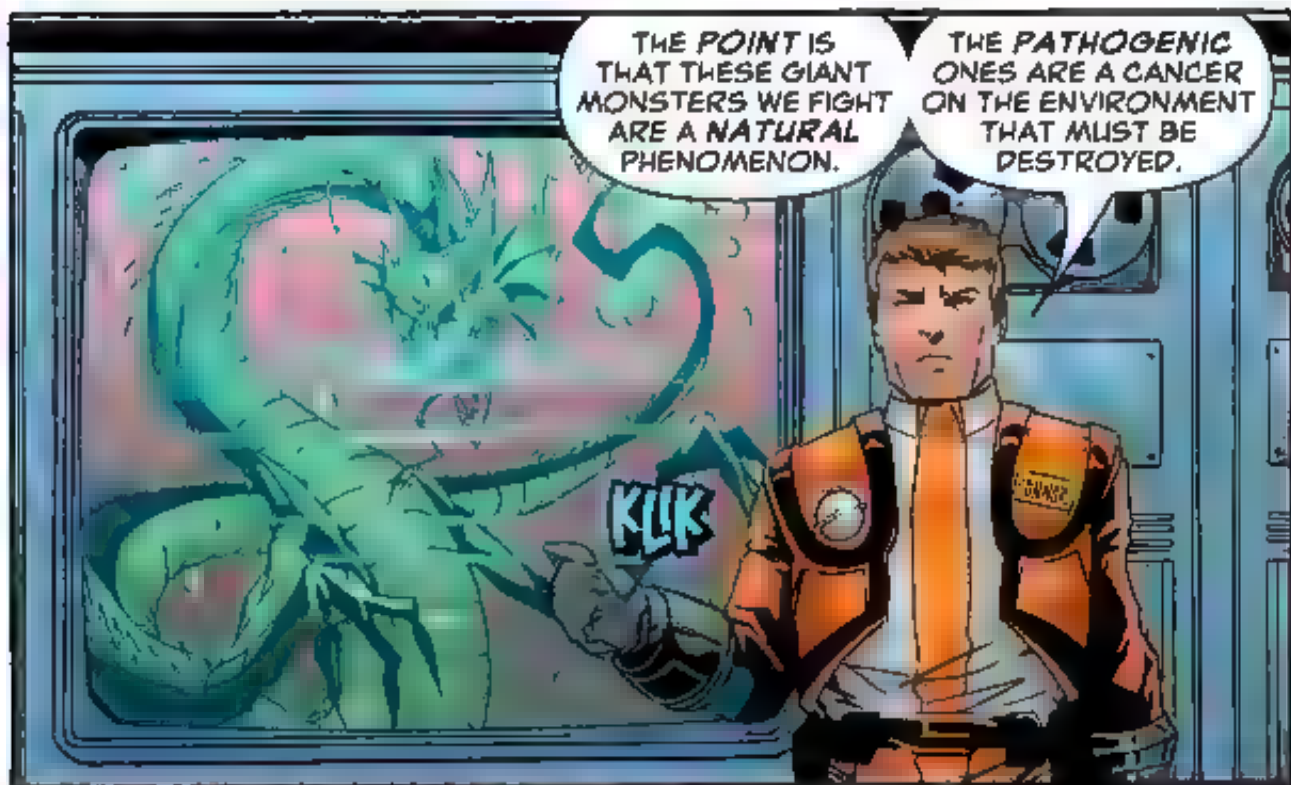


YOU KNOW--
A KAIJU. A GIANT
MONSTER!

WHY NOT JUST
CALL IT A GIANT
MONSTER?

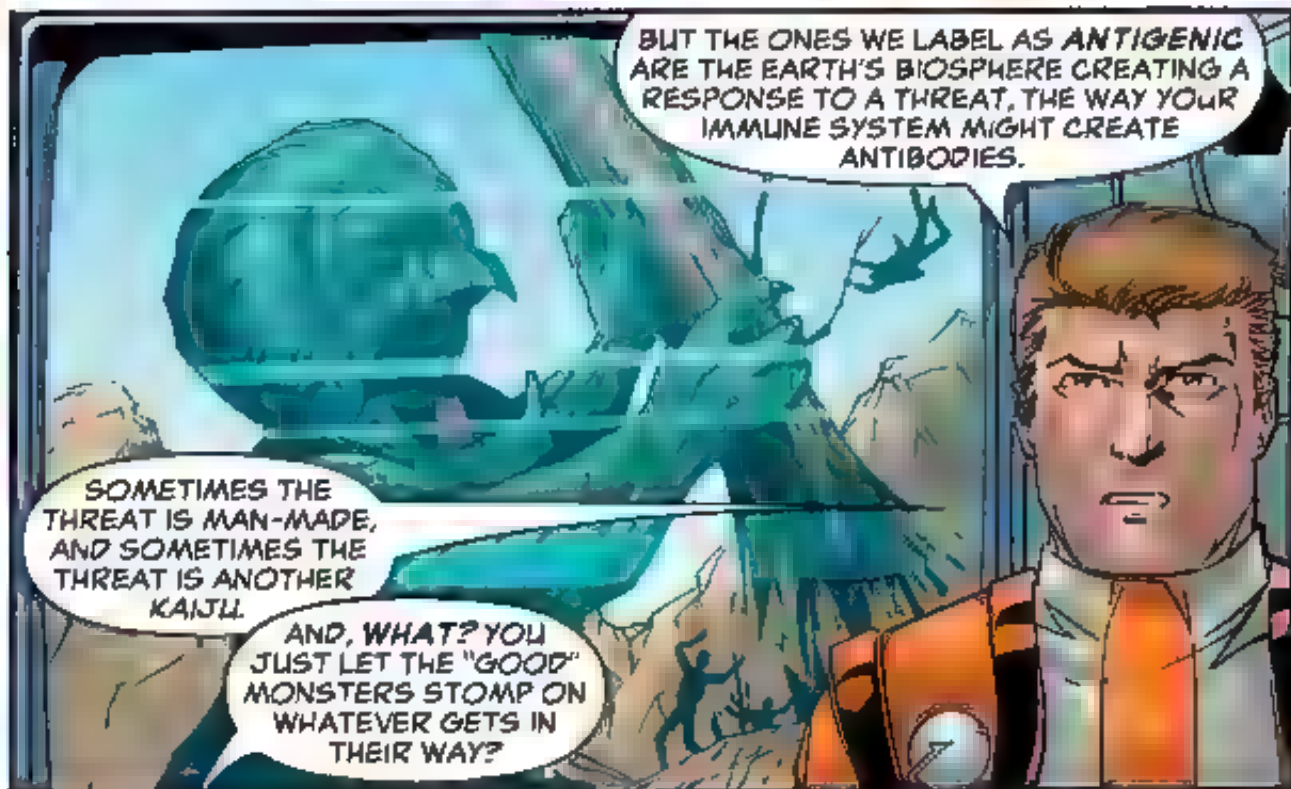
WHY CALL A
GIANT WAVE A
TSUNAMI?

OR A
GIANT IDIOT
A MORPH"?
CAN WE
STICK TO THE
POINT?



THE POINT IS
THAT THESE GIANT
MONSTERS WE FIGHT
ARE A NATURAL
PHENOMENON.

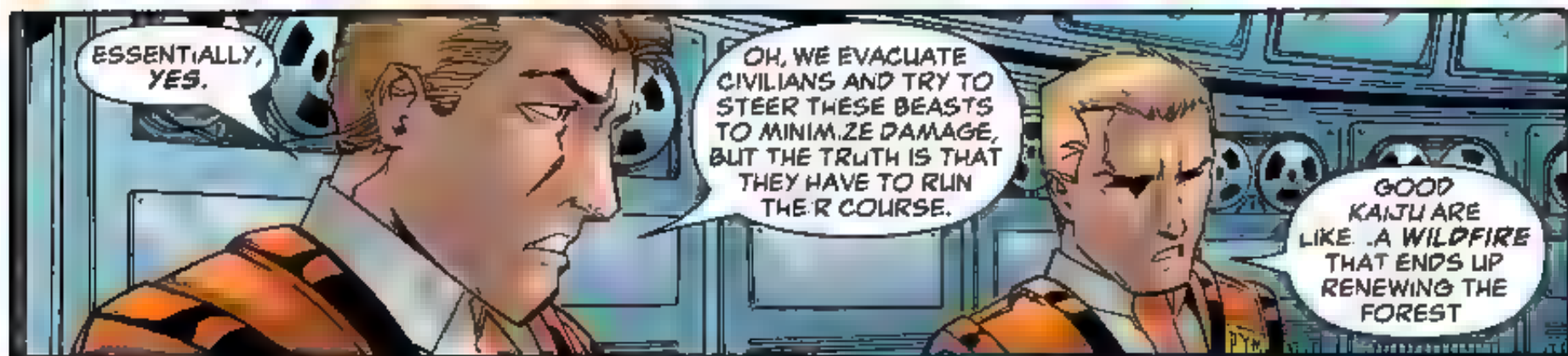
THE PATHOGENIC
ONES ARE A CANCER
ON THE ENVIRONMENT
THAT MUST BE
DESTROYED.



BUT THE ONES WE LABEL AS ANTIGENIC
ARE THE EARTH'S BIOSPHERE CREATING A
RESPONSE TO A THREAT, THE WAY YOUR
IMMUNE SYSTEM MIGHT CREATE
ANTIBODIES.

SOMETIMES THE
THREAT IS MAN-MADE,
AND SOMETIMES THE
THREAT IS ANOTHER
KAIJU.

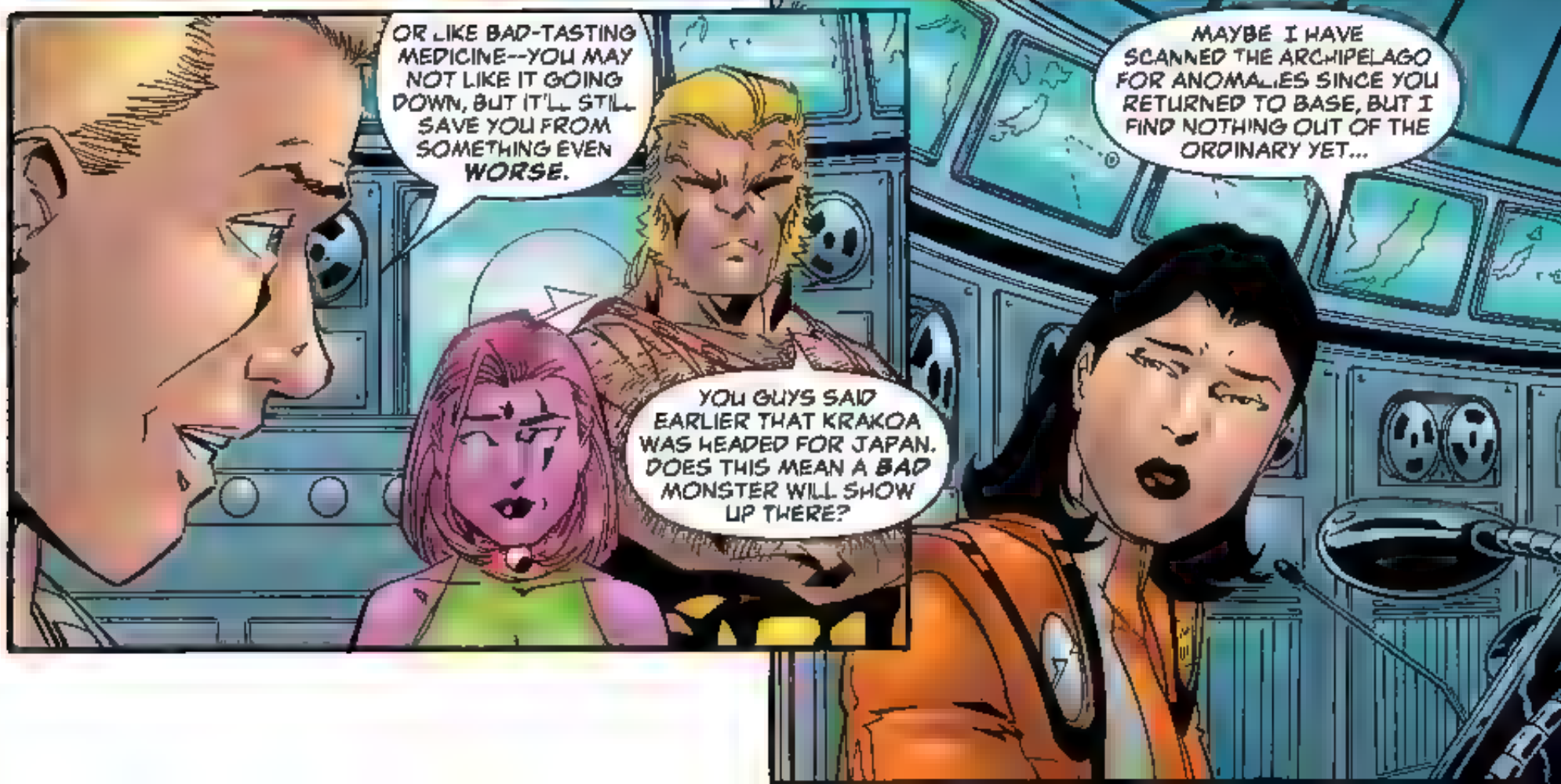
AND, WHAT? YOU
JUST LET THE "GOOD"
MONSTERS STOMP ON
WHATEVER GETS IN
THEIR WAY?



ESSENTIALLY,
YES.

OH, WE EVACUATE
CIVILIANS AND TRY TO
STEER THESE BEASTS
TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE,
BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT
THEY HAVE TO RUN
THEIR COURSE.

GOOD
KAIJU ARE
LIKE A WILDFIRE
THAT ENDS UP
RENEWING THE
FOREST



OR LIKE BAD-TASTING
MEDICINE--YOU MAY
NOT LIKE IT GOING
DOWN, BUT IT'LL STILL
SAVE YOU FROM
SOMETHING EVEN
WORSE.

YOU GUYS SAID
EARLIER THAT KRAKOA
WAS HEADED FOR JAPAN.
DOES THIS MEAN A BAD
MONSTER WILL SHOW
UP THERE?

MAYBE I HAVE
SCANNED THE ARCHIPELAGO
FOR ANOMALIES SINCE YOU
RETURNED TO BASE, BUT I
FIND NOTHING OUT OF THE
ORDINARY YET...

"...UNFORTUNATELY, OUR FIRST INDICATION OF THE PATHOGENIC BEAST MAY COME AS A CRY FOR HELP."

SAY
"CHEETOES"!

⊗ JICOKUDANI WILD MONKEY PARK
NAGANO PREFECTURE, JAPAN

IT SAYS HERE
THAT THE MONKEYS
ONLY STARTED BATHING
IN THE HOT SPRINGS
ABOUT FORTY YEARS
AGO.

WHY
DOESN'T
IT COOK
THEM?

"HEH" KIDS, THAT
WATER LOOKS HOTTER
THAN IT IS BECAUSE THE
AIR'S SO COLD UP HERE.
IT MIGHT STEAM A LOT,
BUT IT'S REALLY LIKE A
NICE, WARM BATH IN
THERE

WHAT MAKES
THE WATER WARM,
DADDY?

OH, JAPAN IS
VERY GEOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE...

"... THERE'RE POWERFUL FORCES LURKING
UNDER THE GROUND HERE THAT CAN--"

"LORD HAVE
MERCY!"





OKAY,
BEFORE WE REMOVE
SUBJECT KANE'S CORPSE
FOR THE POST-MORTEM,
PLEASE DOUBLE-CHECK
THAT HE IS, IN FACT,
DECEASED

YES, DOCTOR
STRANGE READINGS
INDICATE COMPLETE
CELLULAR SHUTDOWN
AND

AND
WHAT?

THERE IS CHANGE
IN MORTALITY INDEX A
WEAPON X CASUALTY
PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS
DECEASED NOW HAS
LIFE SIGN!

COME
AGAIN?

WEAPON-X-
CASUALTY-SIX
SUBJECT IDENT
DEADPOOL HE
IS NO LONGER
DEAD.

MAYBE
IT'S JUST THE
DAMAGE TO YOUR
INSTRUMENTS.
LET ME DOUBLE-
CHECK...

THIS MAN'S
REGENERATIVE
CAPACITY IS OFF
THE CHARTS!
WHAT DID HE
DIE OF?

BROKEN
NECK

WELL, IT
ISN'T BROKEN
ANYMORE...

GET HIM OUT
OF THIS WALL. IF MIMIC
CAN COPY HIS HEALING
FACTOR, WE MIGHT NOT
HAVE TO MESS WITH
THE MONSTER-WORLD
AFTER ALL.

⊗ EARTH #3752
THE PACIFIC OCEAN



...the hunger...
the hunger...



YESSSS!
we taste you
from afar!



THIS IS RONIN
ONE KRAKOA IS
FOLLOWING OUR
NEW COURSE.

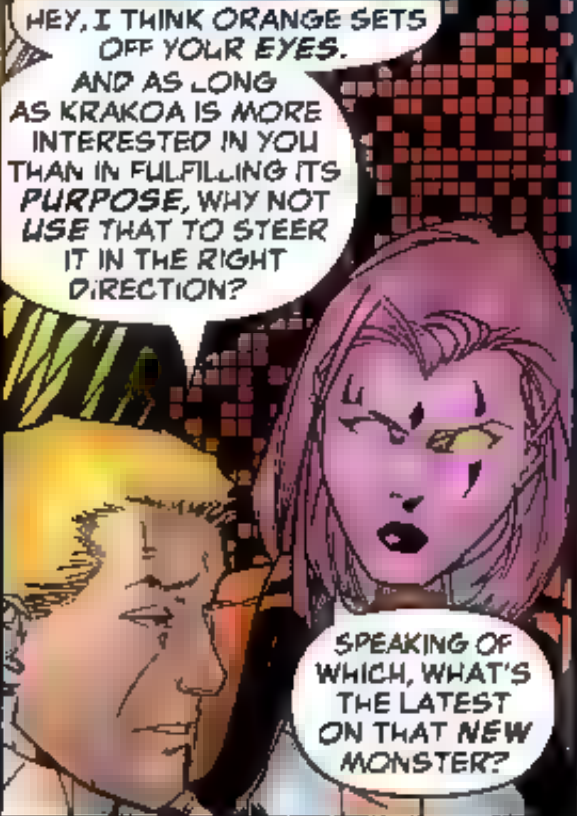
ACKNOWLEDGED.
I GUESS OUR BAIT
IS WORKING.



SO THAT'S
ALL WE ARE TO
YOU--BAIT?

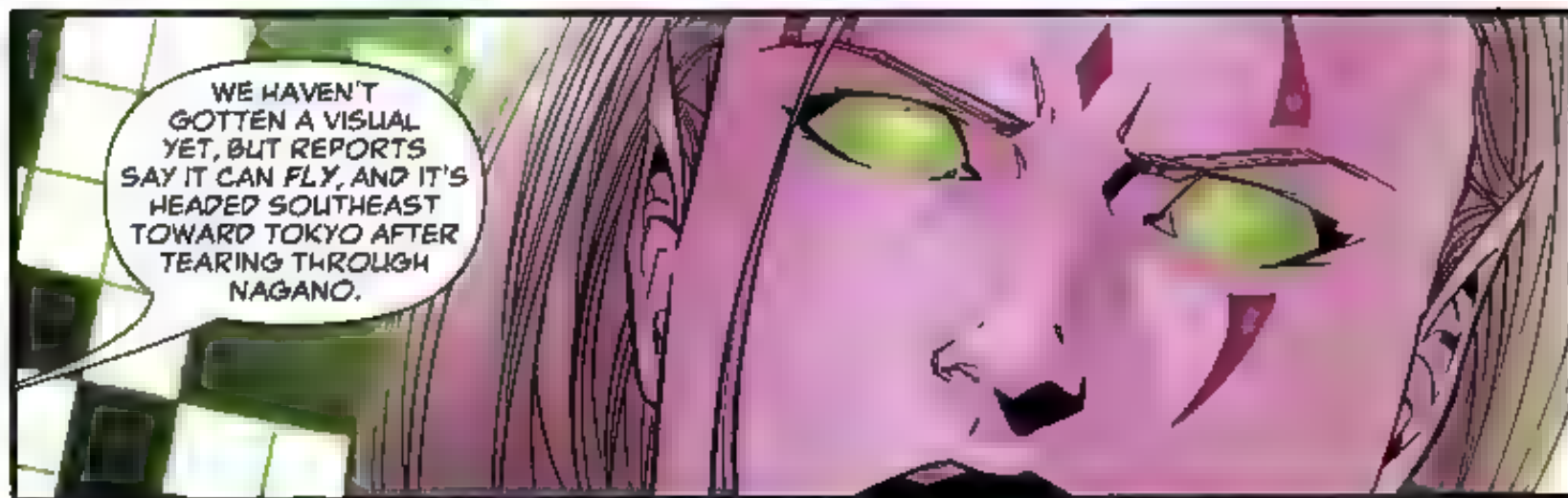
IF THAT WERE
TRUE, I WOULDN'T LET
YOU WEAR THE SCIENCE
SQUAD UNIFORM.

"LET"?
MORE LIKE
INSIST.



HEY, I THINK ORANGE SETS
OFF YOUR EYES.
AND AS LONG
AS KRAKOA IS MORE
INTERESTED IN YOU
THAN IN FULFILLING ITS
PURPOSE, WHY NOT
USE THAT TO STEER
IT IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION?

SPEAKING OF
WHICH, WHAT'S
THE LATEST
ON THAT NEW
MONSTER?



WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A VISUAL YET, BUT REPORTS SAY IT CAN FLY, AND IT'S HEADED SOUTHEAST TOWARD TOKYO AFTER TEARING THROUGH NAGANO.



ANY CHANCE YOU COULD USE YOUR TELEPORT TRICK TO SEND KRAKOA TO THE BAD KAIJU?

NO THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH MASS FOR ME TO 'PORT, AND WAY TOO FAR TO SEND IT EVEN IF I COULD.



THIS IS RONIN ONE. THREE MINUTES TO PATHOGEN INTERCEPT. ANTIGEN WILL ARRIVE AT THE SCENE IN APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS.

HO-BOY LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP THIS NEW MONSTER BUSY UNTIL KRAKOA GETS THERE

DON'T WET YOUR PANTIES, TRASK. WE DO JUST FINE IN A SCRAP.



DIDJA EVER NOTICE HOW "KAIJU" SOUNDS LIKE "CASHEW"? PERSONALLY, I PREFER PISTACHIOS.

I SWEAR, MORPH, IF I'D KNOWN YOU'D RUN YOUR MOUTH NON-STOP, I'D'VE MADE YOU RIDE WITH TRASK!

DIDJA EVER NOTICE HOW "TRASK" IS AN ANAGRAM OF "STARK"? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT....?

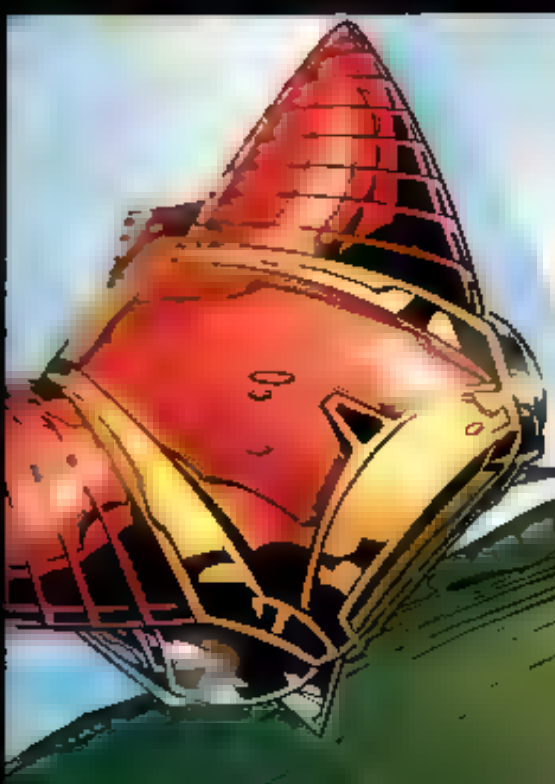


THIS
IS RONIN ONE.
VISUAL CONTACT
ESTABLISHED.
MISSILES AWAY!

SKA-BOOM



SO! THERE IS
SOMEONE IN ALL
THIS WORLD WITH
THE NERVE TO
CHALLENGE FIN
FANG FOOM!



COMMENCING
ATTACK PATTERN
ALPHA.

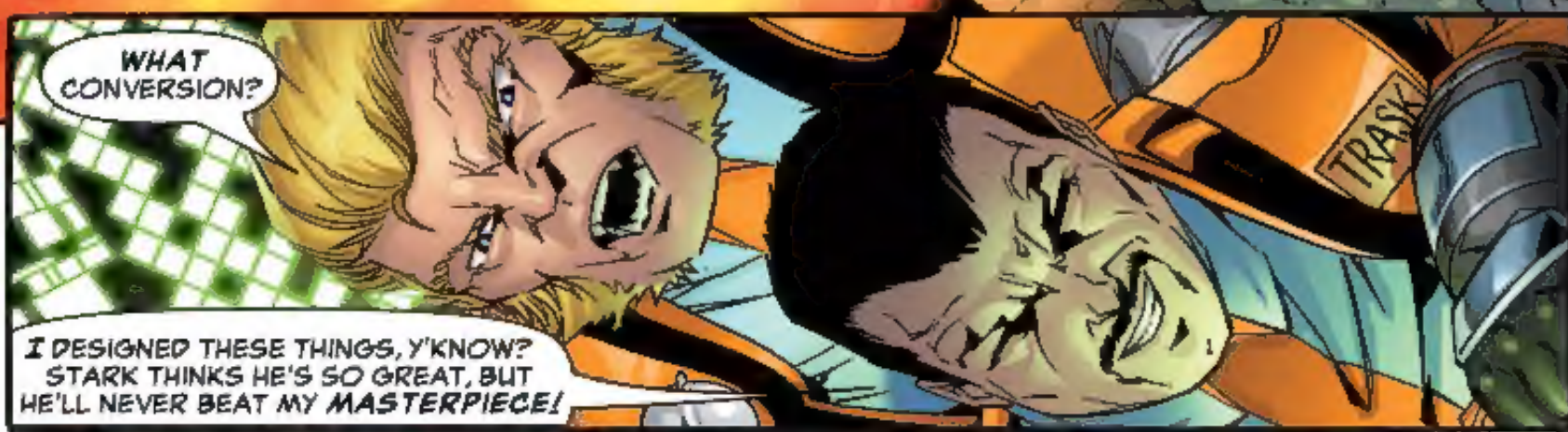


IF WE'RE JUST GONNA SPEND THE NEXT THREE HOURS
PITCHING AROUND LIKE THIS, ME AND MY TEAMMATES
CAN 'PORT OUTSIDE AND DO MORE GOOD!

PLEASE STAY
PUT, MISS. YOU'RE
GOING TO LIKE THIS
NEXT PART...

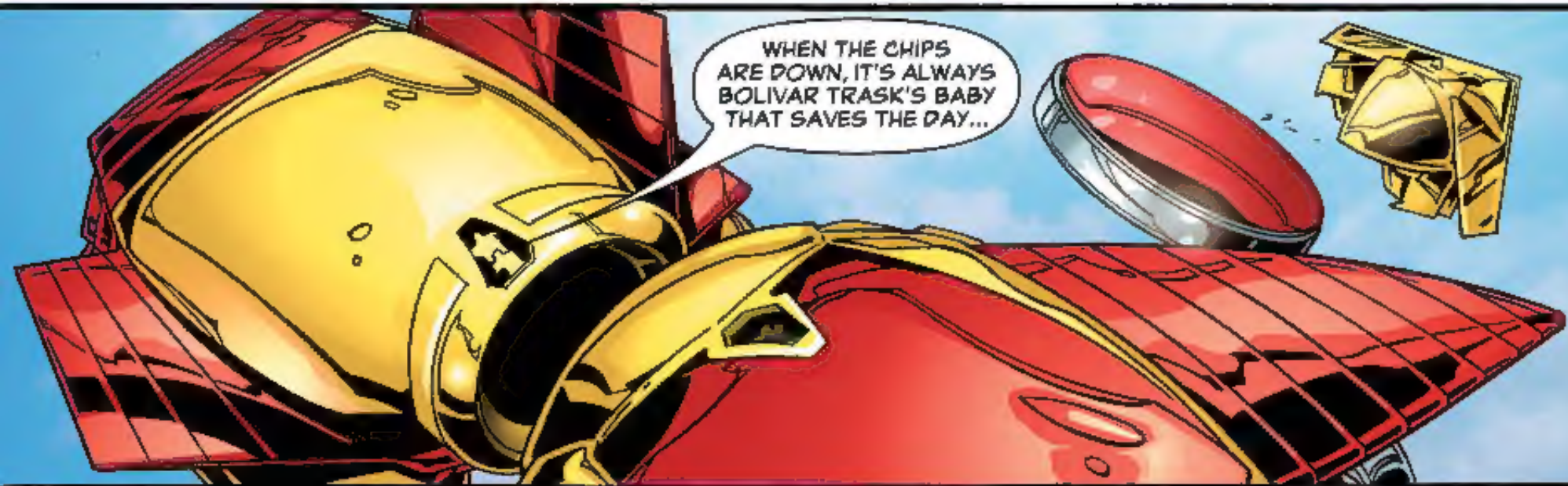


RONIN ONE
TO TWO AND
THREE--INITIATE
CONVERSION!



WHAT
CONVERSION?

I DESIGNED THESE THINGS, Y'KNOW?
STARK THINKS HE'S SO GREAT, BUT
HE'LL NEVER BEAT MY MASTERPIECE!



WHEN THE CHIPS
ARE DOWN, IT'S ALWAYS
BOLIVAR TRASK'S BABY
THAT SAVES THE DAY...



K-CHAK

SPING

THAK

KZAK

SHINGG

"...RED RONIN TO THE RESCUE!"

WHAT TRICKERY IS THIS?!

⊗ ELSEWHEN...

OKAY,
HE'S COMING
AROUND.

WHERE'S...THE
OTHERS...?

WHAT
OTHERS?

VISION,
HULK, SPIDER,
STORM...

...SABRETOOTH.

SOME ARE RIGHT HERE,
ALTHOUGH IN WORSE
CONDITION THAN YOU.

THE GOOD NEWS IS
SABRETOOTH'S FINE.
HE'S ON A MISSION RIGHT
NOW WITH BLINK
AND MORPH.

I SHOULD
INFORM DOCTOR
HUDSON WE'VE
REVIVED YOU.

WAIT. GIMME A SEC
TO GET WITH THE
PROGRAM HERE...

WHERE
AM I, FOR
STARTERS?

YOU DON'T
RECOGNIZE
IT? THIS IS THE
HEADQUARTERS
FOR YOUR WHOLE
REALITY-RESCUE
OPERATION.

I'M STILL FIGURING IT OUT
MYSELF. I WAS INVITED AS A
MEDICAL CONSULTANT
WHEN SOME OF YOUR
TEAMMATES WERE
INJURED.

HEAD-
QUARTERS...? THE
TIMEBROKER'S
PLACE?

WELL, I HAVEN'T
MET ANYONE
BY THAT NAME
YET, BUT LIKE I
SAID, I'M JUST
VISITING.

WHO ARE
YOU?

STEPHEN
STRANGE, PHYSICIAN.
I SPECIALIZE IN META-
MEDICINE.

I HAVEN'T
SEEN ANYONE
LIKE YOU ON MY
EARTH. YOUR HEALING
FACTOR IS ONE OF
THE MOST PROMISING
THERAPEUTIC
LEADS I'VE EVER
ENCOUNTERED.

MOTOR SKILLS
NOMINAL, NO APPARENT
NERVE DAMAGE. HOW'D
YOU BREAK YOUR NECK IN
THE FIRST PLACE?

